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As there has been more or less talk in certain quarters about the weakness of some of the Republican candidates, a responsible party who has confidence in their ability to win, and faith in the cause they represent, has placed with the West Virginian the sum of \$5,000.00 and authorized it to make the following wagers:

- \$1,000.00 That Harry Shaw will be elected Prosecuting Attorney and the whole Republican county ticket with him.
- \$1,000.00 That C. W. Swisher will be elected Secretary of State and the whole Republican State ticket with him.
- \$1,000.00 That Roosevelt will carry West Virginia and be elected President.
- \$2,000.00 That he will win all three bets.

Any person desiring to invest his money in the manner indicated may take any one or all of the bets.

BRYAN'S VIEW OF PLATFORM.

"I shall not misrepresent the situation, or appeal for votes for the ticket upon false grounds. A Democratic victory will mean VERY LITTLE, IF ANY, PROGRESS on economic questions so long as the party is under the control of the Wall Street element. * * * The LABOR PLANK as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the sub-committee was a straddling, meaningless plank. * * * The nomination of Judge Parker VIRTUALLY NULLIFIES THE ANTI-TRUST PLANK."—William Jennings Bryan, in "The Commoner," July 13, 1904.

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Chief of Police—James E. Morgan.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS GIVE UP THE FIGHT

THE POPE BLAMES IT ON FREEMASONS.

His Interest in Action of French Chamber of Deputies on the Rupture With Vatican.

ROME, Oct. 24.—Pope Pius X. was up almost the whole of last night waiting for telegrams from Monsignor Montagnini, auditor of the papal nunciature of Paris, about the discussion in the French Chamber of Deputies. The Pope was not surprised at the statement and speech of Premier Combes, which were much as had been expected, but he had not thought, from private information he had received, that the Premier's majority in the Chamber would be so large as it was.

The Pope and his entourage attribute the new success of Premier Combes to the influence of the Freemasons, who, according to reports received at the Vatican, are determined to bring about the separation of church and state in order to be free to undertake a campaign, with the object of destroying all religious feeling in France.

When the news was received the Pontiff exclaimed: "God's will be done."

The French Chamber of Deputies Saturday night by a decisive vote—325 to 237—approved the government's course in the matter of the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican by the recall of Ambassador Nisard. The vote was taken after a boisterous session.

Irish Vote For Roosevelt.

James Jeffrey Roche, editor of the Boston "Pilot," has been at the New Willard for a few days. He came here accompanied by T. St. John Gaffney, of New York, and Very Rev. F. H. Wall, D. D., of New York, to fulfill a luncheon engagement with the President. The Boston "Pilot" is the leading organ of the Irish and Catholic opinion of the United States, and has been for 70 years consistently Democratic until the present campaign. The paper is now strongly for Roosevelt and the Republican platform. Speaking of the political outlook, Mr. Roche said:

"One of the most significant features of this campaign is the breaking up of the solidarity of the Irish vote. Of course, since the time of Blaine the Irish have been drifting away from the Democratic party, but not in very large numbers; but in this campaign they seem to be declaring almost en masse for Roosevelt. The President has always been popular with citizens of Irish birth and extraction. He has been fair and just to the faith which is professed by the majority, and, after all, the Irish not only are a fighting race, but also a grateful race."

Mr. St. John Gaffney, who was standing by Mr. Roche during this conversation, added:

"I regard this change in the political faith of the Irish-Americans as a momentous incident in the history of the race, that will redound to the credit and prestige of the Irish commercially, socially and politically in the United States. The hour and the man have arrived, and I believe the Irish are sufficiently intelligent to avail themselves of this great opportunity to redeem themselves from the thralldom under which they have been laboring since before the war."—Washington Post.

The Republican Way.

Democratic farmers in Esopus township, N. Y., are drifting over to the Republican ticket because they fear if Herrick be elected governor the farm taxes of 1893 will reappear, which have been abolished under Republican administration. The township farms pay \$4,000 less tax than in 1893, and the farmers say to Neighbor Parker that if they are compelled to vote for Higgins for governor there is no reason why they should not voluntarily vote for Roosevelt for President—Baltimore American.

JUDGE PARKER ON WAGES.

"I think that a dollar a day is enough for any man, provided that his work is steady. Any man can live on that, and that is all unskilled labor is worth. I am sorry to have to pay more than that, and wouldn't if we had a better supply of labor hereabouts.—Candidate Parker two years ago.

Notice to Woodmen.

The time of meeting of White Camp No. 5473, Modern Woodmen of America, has been changed from Wednesday evening to Saturday evening. The camp still meets in the L. O. O. F. Hall.

BELMONT BLAMED FOR CAMPAIGN'S FAILURE—WOULDN'T FURNISH MONEY.

TAGGART SAID TO HAVE THREATENED TO LEAVE INDIANA OTHERWISE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—A stream of Democratic leaders has been passing through Washington during the last three days en route to their homes in the South and West. They have shown political despair and disappointment. Privately they admitted that their campaign has gone to the dogs. There is much bitter recrimination as to where the responsibility should be placed.

August Belmont appears to be the chief burden of all complaints because he has not been open to appeals for money. Chairman Taggart has caused another ruction by demanding \$40,000 additional for Indiana. Taggart went West with \$60,000. Now the story goes he has sent an ultimatum that unless \$40,000 more is forthcoming soon he will return to New York and throw up his hands in the Hoosier State.

Colonel James M. Guffey is mentioned as one who is trying to persuade Belmont to send the amount desired by Taggart. Guffey, when he was in New York the other day, was enveloped in a blue haze. Prominent Democrats say that the managers at headquarters really have given up hope of electing Parker. They say further that all they are sure of is the Solid South, Nevada and Montana, with West Virginia, Maryland and Rhode Island doubtful.

Gorman, Guffey, John R. McLean, James Smith, John Sharp Williams, Senator Bailey and other prominent Democrats are disgusted with the way the Democratic campaign has been managed and they have crawled out from under to leave the responsibility on other shoulders.

OBJECTS TO MERGER.

Arizona Does Not Want to Be Joined to New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The annual report of the Governor of Arizona to the Secretary of the Interior says the territorial population has increased considerably, and that the total population now is between 165,000 and 170,000. It expresses a desire on the part of the people of Arizona for statehood, but says that "finding themselves confronted with a plan to unite their territory with New Mexico, the people of Arizona have protested vigorously, and will continue to do so until they have defeated this repugnant scheme. They would desire their commonwealth remain a territory indefinitely, rather than to be joined with New Mexico."

The governor adds his belief that the merger would not be acceptable to the mass of the people of either territory. The report says the floating indebtedness of Arizona, which on June 30, 1903, was \$92,341, has been wiped out, and a balance of \$20,849 remained in the general fund at the close of the last fiscal year. The taxable property in the territory has gained \$1,981,545. Substantial progress in other directions is reported.

MR. ROSENTHAL SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL WIN.

Forecast By Baltimorean Who Seidom Makes a Mistake in His Calculations.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—Mr. Jacob Rosenthal, of 2003 Eutaw Place, who for twenty-eight years has almost the Presidential election, has just made public his forecast for the coming campaign.

"It does not require the gift of prophecy to make a successful forecast of the pending Presidential contest," says Mr. Rosenthal. "In my opinion the so-called 'doubtful' States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, West Virginia and Indiana will, one and all, be carried by the Republican party. Barring this State, I seriously believe that Parker and Davis will be fortunate if they secure as many votes in the electoral college as Bryan did."

"The tide has been running strong and straight towards Republican victory for some weeks, and it is clear to me that it will be at its flood by election day."

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